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In re application of: Smaragda Hadjinikitas et al.

Entitled: DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM AUTHENTICATION

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#### **AMENDMENT**

Via Facsimile Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.